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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMCONSUL BELIZE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 4872

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, GT, BH. EAIR, BH, UK

SUBJECT: BRITISH INFORM HONDURANS OF BELIZE TALKS

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR KEITH HAMYLTON JONES, RESIDENT IN SAN JOSE AND ALSO ACCREDITED TO HONDURAS, CALLED ON ME THIS MORNING. HE SAID HE HAD COME HERE TO INFORM THE GOH OF THE RESULTS OF THE UK-Guatemalan TALKS ON BELIZE IN PANAMA IN LATE SEPTEMBER. HE SAID HE HAD HAD TO DELAY COMING HERE UNTIL HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON HAD BRIEFED THE DEPARTMENT ON THE TALKS. AMBASSADOR JONES TOLD ME HE HAD SEEN HONDURAN ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER POLICARPO CALLEJAS EARLIER THIS MORNING. HE SAID HE IS MOST IMPRESSED BY THE FACT THAT HONDURAS HAS NOT THROWN ITS SUPPORT TO GUATEMALA, BUT HAS SOUGHT TO REMAIN NEUTRAL IN THE DISPUTE, IN CONTRAST TO THE ATTITUDE THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN.

2. AMBASSADOR JONES SAID HE HAD ALSO DISCUSSED WITH THE GOH THE INITIATION BY BELIZE AIRWAYS LIMITED OF REGULAR BOEING 707 SERVICE TO SAN PEDRO SULA. HE SAID SAHSA AND TAN'S PERMITS  
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WHICH EXPIRED ON SEPTEMBER 30, TO CONTINUE SERVICE TO BELIZE,

HAVE BEEN RENEWED FOR BEGIN QUOTE A TEMPORARY PERIOD END QUOTE.

3. STATING THAT IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE GOH FROM SAN JOSE, AMBASSADOR JONES TOLD ME THAT HE HAS MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO HMG IN LONDON TO REOPEN THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN TEGUCIGALPA. EVEN IF THE EMBASSY WERE TO BE STAFFED ONLY BY A CHARGE AND A COMMUNICATOR, IT WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE THE MAINTENANCE OF CLOSER BRITISH-HONDURAN RELATIONS.

4. AMBASSADOR JONES SAID HE WOULD CALL ON ME AGAIN WHEN HE RETURNS TO TEGUCIGALPA FOR A FEW DAYS LATER THIS MONTH.  
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